CHAPTER 19.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures. [29th June 1893.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Relief of certain boroughs from contribution to county expenses.

1. Where the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of a borough, not being a county borough, and not having a separate court of quarter sessions, were, on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the legally constituted local authority for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Acts, 1878 to 1892, or for the execution of the law relating to weights and measures under any local Act, they shall be paid by the county council of the county in which the borough is situate, once in every year, the proportionate amount contributed towards the expenses incurred by the county council in the execution of those Acts by the several parishes and parts of parishes within the borough, such proportion being calculated according to the values stated in the basis for county rates in force for the time being. Provided that when the amount received by a county council from the execution of those Acts is in excess of the expenditure thereupon, a proportionate part of such excess amount shall be deducted from any sum due to such borough as a recoupment under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, or the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts respectively.

41 & 42 Vict. c. 49. 52 & 53 Vict. c. 21. 55 & 56 Vict. c. 18.

Short title and construction.

2. This Act may be cited as the Weights and Measures Act, 1893, and shall be read as one with the Weights and Measures Acts, 1878 to 1892.

Commencement.

3. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

CHAPTER 20.

An Act to extend the Provisions of the Duchy of Cornwall Management Act, 1863, relating to the Powers of Sale and Enfranchisement, and for other purposes. [29th June 1893.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to remove the limit of time for the exercise of the powers of sale and enfranchisement under section three of the Duchy of Cornwall Management Act, 1863, and to extend the powers of investment given by the same Act:

26 & 27 Vict. c. 49.

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Repeal of limit imposed by 26 & 27 Vict. c. 49. for

1. In section three of the Duchy of Cornwall Management Act, 1863, the words "within a period of thirty-one years from the

exercise of powers of sale and enfranchisement.

passing of this Act" and in section twenty-two of the same Act the words "not exceeding the term of ninety-nine years" are hereby repealed.

Extension of power of investment.

2. The power of investment conferred by the Duchy of Cornwall Management Act, 1863, is hereby extended, and shall authorise investments in any of the modes of investment authorised by section three of the Trust Investment Act, 1889, or by any Act amending or extending the same, and shall include power to vary any present or future investment for any investment authorised by this Act.

Short title and construction.

3. This Act may be cited as the Duchy of Cornwall Management Act, 1893, and shall be construed as one with the Duchy of Cornwall Management Acts, 1863 to 1868, and those Acts and this Act may be cited collectively as the Duchy of Cornwall Management Acts, 1863 to 1893.

CHAPTER 21.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Avoidance of Voluntary Conveyances. [29th June 1893.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Voluntary Conveyances Act, 1893.

Voluntary conveyances if bonâ fide not to be avoided under 27 Eliz. c. 4.

2. Subject as herein-after mentioned no voluntary conveyance of any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, whether made before or after the passing of this Act, if in fact made bonâ fide and without any fraudulent intent, shall hereafter be deemed fraudulent or covinous within the meaning of the Act twenty-seven Elizabeth, chapter four, by reason of any subsequent purchase for value, or be defeated under any of the provisions of the said Act by a conveyance made upon any such purchase, any rule of law notwithstanding.

Saving transactions completed before passing of Act.

3. This Act does not apply in any case in which the author of a voluntary conveyance of any lands, tenements, or hereditaments has subsequently, but before the passing of this Act, disposed of or dealt with the same lands, tenements, or hereditaments to or in favour of a purchaser for value.

Definition of conveyance.

4. The expression "conveyance" includes every mode of disposition mentioned or referred to in the said Act of Elizabeth.

Application to Ireland.

5. This Act shall extend to Ireland, and, as applied to Ireland, shall be read and construed as if the Act of the tenth year of Charles the First, session two, chapter three (Ireland), were substituted for the said Act of Elizabeth.